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Saudi-US communique issued February 8 carried Wireless File. Suggest following talking points for press and public. Telegram follows re governmental inquiries.

1. Discussions conducted most cordial atmosphere with genuine desire both sides find basis cooperation meeting area problems.

2. US recognizes important position King as Arab leader and leader of a great religion. Also recognizes, owing his special position, he seeks moderating role in ME.

3. US appreciates Saud's willingness contribute lessening ME frictions through diminution intra-Arab differences.

4. King conveyed views Syrian, Jordanian, Egyptian leaders. US made clear desire friendly relations all ME countries and explained viewpoint on outstanding problems with Egypt and on US apprehension events Syria.

5. President explained purpose his ME proposal Congress. Saud has made favorable public statements (see Wireless Files) and his satisfaction re proposal reflected in Communique.

6. Communique stresses firm support both countries principles UN and aim of ME peoples maintain full independence; peace and enjoy economic freedom and prosperity.

7. Agreement reached five-year extension Dhahran Airfield Agreement and US agreed furnish reimbursable military equipment and provide air training program augmented by Army training program and assist in certain economic measures

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related Dhahran. We do not discuss quid pro quo for Airfield in money terms.

Extension of Agreement represents augmentation services under previous agreement, especially training.

8. Discussion other continuing problems such as Buraimi, Aqaba, Palestine and Suez Canal brought closer understanding.

9. Cordial welcome entire party symbolized by warmth with which American people received 3 1/2 year old Prince Mashhur who came for medical treatment and captivated entire country.

10. Continue emphasize significance rapprochement between King and Iraqi Crown Prince.

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